

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 783

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Hampton High School upon being nominated for a 2006 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions which, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence of their faculty and staff members, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hampton High School of Carter County is one of six such exceptional Tennessee schools to be recently nominated for a 2006 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award; and

WHEREAS, through a steadfast commitment of time and talent by faculty members and parents, the students of Hampton High School have achieved outstanding academic success and have joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, over the last several years, Principal Danny McClain and the faculty of Hampton High School have implemented innovative programs and teaching strategies in order to raise students' levels of achievement, resulting in elevated test scores and exemplary signs of significant progress; and

WHEREAS, winning this outstanding award places Hampton High School in the ranks of the elite schools in our country, as each of the nominated schools scored in the top 10 percent, on state tests for reading and math for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, this noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for Principal McClain and the teachers, students and parents of the Hampton High School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Hampton High School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the faculty, staff, and students of Hampton High School on being nominated for a 2006 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award by the United States Department of Education, and extend to them our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.